

Application No.: 10/066,007
Amendment Dated: August 15, 2005
Reply to Examiner Interview Dated: August 5, 2005

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic Examiner's Interview conducted on August 5, 2005. During the Interview the Examiner recommended several amendments that would place the application in condition for allowance. With a view toward furthering prosecution, those amendments have been adopted.

As requested by the Examiner, claims 35, 44, and 46 have been amended to recite a temperature of "65°C" instead of "42°C." Support for these amendments is found in the Specification at, for example, page 7, line 9 to page 8, line 14. See MPEP § 608.01(o).

As requested by the Examiner, claim 46 has further been amended as to certain formal matters (*i.e.*, by replacing "polypepetide" with --polypeptide-- and by indenting the members of the markush group), which do not change the scope of the claim in any manner.

It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments. Approval and entry of the amendments respectfully is requested.

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In view of the agreement reached with the Examiner at the Interview conducted on August 5, 2005, favorable action on the merits, including entry of the amendments and allowance of all the claims, respectfully is requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box. 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 15, 2005.

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